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FOR: POLYMERIC MICROSPHERES

**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Preliminary to examination, please amend the application as follows:.

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** are shown starting on page 4 of this paper.